



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sorrells *et al.*

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Universal Frequency Translation**

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Amendment

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that is filed herewith.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, a description of the amendments to the drawings.

Replacement Sheets and Annotated Marked-up Sheets of the amended
drawings are also attached following the last page of this paper;

(D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.